

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 52-53 and 80-81 are canceled; as a result, claims 86-95 are now pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 86-95 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 50-54, 60, 61 and 63 of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/615,484.

Claims 86-95 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patent as being unpatentable over claims 50, 51, 54 and 55 of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/882,054.

To overcome these rejections, enclosed are two terminal disclaimers, executed by the undersigned attorney of record, disclaiming the term of any patent that might issue out of application Serial Nos. 10/615,484 and 10/882,054 that would extend beyond the term of any patent to issue out of the present application. Withdrawal of these rejections is therefore appropriate and is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6903 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

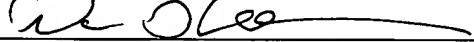
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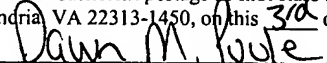
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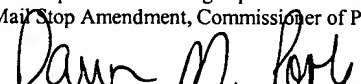
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